

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Hugh Barrass et al.  
Serial No.: 09/964,150  
Filing Date: September 25, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2637  
Title: Switching System Supporting Data Communications Supported  
by Multiple Power Spectra

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action for which electronic notification was provided on January 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the application as follows: